## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## **NOTICE OF FILING**

## DOCKET NOS. 2010-275-C, 2008-135-C AND 1991-70-C

Public Communications Services, Inc. ("PCS") and Global Tel\*Link Corporation ("GTL") (PCS and GTL are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Applicants", or individually as an "Applicant") have filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for authority for PCS to transfer assets to GTL. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-310. GTL and PCS entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement dated August 5, 2010 ("Stock Purchase Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement, GTL will purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of the common stock of PCS from its shareholders, which represents 100% of the equity interests in PCS. Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, PCS will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of GTL.

According to the Application, following the stock purchase, the assets of PCS will be transferred to GTL. GTL plans to operate the companies separately for a period of time, until such time as integration can be accomplished in a transparent manner with no negative effect on end users. The Application states that there will be no impact on PCS's current customers, since the Transaction will be transparent to said customers, and services to PCS customers will continue pursuant to the terms and conditions of its tariff on file with the Commission.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and on the Commission's website at <a href="www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a> under Docket Number(s) 2010-275-C, 2008-135-C and 1991-70-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Scott Elliott., Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady St., Columbia, SC 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 23**, **2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-275-C, 2008-135-C and 1991-70-C* 

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **September 23**, **2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-275-C, 2008-135-C and 1991-70-C* 

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **September 23, 2010**. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-275-C, 2008-135-C and 1991-70-C* 

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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